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SRSD Submission Due November 30
The extended deadline for ISDs to submit data via the Single Record Student Database (SRSD) is November 30. Beginning in February 2002, the SRSD will be used to determine pupil membership. The districts' November SRSD submission is necessary for initializing the database. Currently, districts submit data via the Education Data Network (EDN) for the purpose of determining pupil membership.

Center/SES Make Presentations to House Education Committee
Madhu R. Anderson, director of the Center for Educational Performance and Information, and **William Cox**, managing director of Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services (SES), appeared before the House Education Committee on November 1. Ms. Anderson provided the committee with a general overview of the Center and its activities, including information about the latest revisions submitted to the SES. Mr. Cox gave the committee members an Internet "tour" of recent revisions and enhancements on the SES Web site (www.ses.standardandpoors.com).

SRSD Error Check Version 2.0 Released
The Center released the newest version of the SRSD Error Check in CD Rom format on October 17. The Error Check is a software program that validates the data that schools are submitting to the SRSD by checking that required fields are completed correctly. Error Check Version 2.0 is also available for downloading from the Web at www.michigan.gov/cepi.

REP Pilot Group to Begin Testing
The Registry of Educational Personnel (REP) Pilot Group anticipates that it will begin to test the single entry data application this month followed by a test of the upload application in December. REP is one of the five core databases in the Michigan Education Information System (MEIS) and will replace the Registry of Professional Personnel (ROPP). The tentative target date for data submission in the REP is January 2002.

Videoconference Presentation Now Available On-Line
Approximately 500 people participated in the videoconferences hosted by the Center on October 24 and 25. Key staff from the Center briefed participants about the MEIS data warehouse, the status of its five core databases, and the School Code Master. The videoconference PowerPoint presentation is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/cepi.

Coming Up...

For more information, watch your e-mail and fax machine, or please visit our Web site at www.michigan.gov/cepi.

November 30
ISDs submit SRSD data to the Center.
(Please note this date has been changed from November 15.)

* The Center is the state agency that collects, analyzes, and reports statistical data on Michigan's public schools and students.